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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS

STATE SENATE IS STILL IN A TIE-UP

Nine Ballots on Presidency Are Taken without Deciding Result.

KIDD MAKES PLEA

For Republicans to Join Democrats and Elect a Democrat President.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14.—With the plea that Republicans should join hands with the Democrats and elect a Democratic president of the state senate, Senator Kidd at noon today renewed the nomination of Senator French for president. Hood again nominated England and the nomination was seconded by Hearn.

Governor-elect Hatfield arrived this morning and mingled among the senators.

After four ballots on the presidency, Steed, Republican, moved an adjournment but it was lost.

Strother then moved a recess for five minutes.

Nine ballots were cast for president of the senate without result. England received fifteen and French fifteen on each ballot.

Adjournment was taken on motion of Kidd, Democrat.

The House waited on the Senate, and when the committee reported the Senate had not organized, it adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, after the speaker and clerk had announced the appointment of the attaches of the House.

Colonel Pierce, of Preston county, is clerk to Speaker George. Clerk Pritchard named A. B. Moore, of Wetzel county, and M. L. Davis, of Kanawha county, as desk clerks. Morgan Owens, of Kanawha, is reading clerk, and W. A. Strickler, Democrat, of Ritchie, is bill record clerk.

In all about sixty attaches were named.

It is reported that five of the fifteen Republican senators have refused to sign a caucus call on the United States senatorship.

MYSTERIOUS

"Who is Who" Will Appear in the Daily Telegram Tomorrow.

Not for many days have the people of Clarksburg and its vicinity been interested as they have been in the mysterious "Who is Who." The question that has been on every tongue is, Who is who, and what does it all mean? Tomorrow a full description of "Who is Who" will be published in the Telegram. Be sure to watch for this announcement, as cash rewards are offered and there are many people in Clarksburg who are anxious to aid you.

FEDERAL COURT

Term Opens in Parkersburg with Judge Dayton on the Bench.

The first session of the United States court for the Northern district of West Virginia this year convened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the federal building at Parkersburg with Judge Dayton on the bench. Indications are the session will not be an extended one because the high water in the Ohio river and its tributaries will keep many of those who have been summoned to appear from getting there.

Practically all the court officials arrived there last night for the session. Among them are Judge A. J. Gordon Dayton, of Philippi; District Attorney H. Roy Waugh, of Buckhannon; Assistant District Attorney J. Howard Wilcox, of Philippi; Deputy Clerk L. V. G. Morris, of Philippi; United States Marshal James E. Doyle, of McMechen; Deputy Marshals D. W. Brown, of Martinsburg; C. E. Williams, of Wheeling, and E. D. Hupp, of Clarksburg.

MRS. NOBLE QUALIFIES.

Mrs. Dora Noble has qualified as executrix of the will of the late Joseph Noble without bond. J. O. T. Tidler, Homer Strossinger and W. M. Conaway were named as appraisers of the estate.

REYNOLDS DISCHARGED FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Moore Has a Formal Letter Served Relieving Him from Duty.

FIVE REASONS CITED

Violation of Rule Regarding Intoxicating Liquors is Included.

In a formal letter served on him Tuesday morning in the lobby of the Waldo hotel, Thomas Reynolds was discharged as instructor and acting chief of the fire department by Mayor Frank R. Moore on the grounds of insubordination, of exceeding authority, of violating rules of the department, regarding intoxicating liquors and the use of improper language; and for the general good of the service. Policemen were ordered to serve the letter on Mr. Reynolds at the fire department, but they could not find him there and the mayor ordered a search instituted for him with the result that he was found in the lobby of the hotel by Policemen Lloyd L. Queen. Mayor Moore's letter of dismissal is as follows:

January 14, 1913.

Thomas Reynolds, Esq.,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir: By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Clarksburg, you are hereby discharged from further duty at the Clarksburg Fire Department for the following reasons: Insubordination to your superior officers; exceeding your authority as instructor and acting chief of said department; violation of section 20 and section 21, page 11, of the Rules and Regulations of said department, adopted September 22, 1903, a copy of which is herewith enclosed; and for the general good of the service.

Signed and sealed this 14th day of January, 1913.

FRANK R. MOORE,
Mayor City of Clarksburg.

Teste:
WILL H. COLE,
City Clerk.

Approved:
L. HOGE, Jr.,
Chairman Fire Committee.
C. M. EHRNST.

Sections 20 and 21 on page 11 of the rules and regulations of the fire department, to which reference is made in the mayor's letter, read as follows:

"Section 20. Members shall not use obscene, immoral, disrespectful, impudent or other improper language, but always be respectful and gentlemanly to superiors and equals, courteous to ordinances and citizens.

"Section 21. Members shall not have or cause, permit or allow, spirituous, malt or any intoxicating liquors or beverages of any kind to be brought into, or kept, in quarters except in case of sickness; and members shall not enter any place where spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors or beverages are sold, except in the performance of duty. And any member found to be under the influence of liquor or any other intoxicating beverage, at any time, shall be cause for his removal from the Department."

CATARRH

Of the Stomach Causes the Death of Miss Marie Jordan, Colored.

Miss Marie Jordan, colored, aged 23 years, died in a local hospital Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness of catarrh of the stomach.

The deceased woman is survived by her mother and one sister and a brother. The sister is Miss Frances, and the brother Shelton Jordan, all of this city. The funeral will be held at the Clifford-Osborn mortuary chapel Thursday afternoon and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

FINED BY JUSTICE.

E. L. Nixon and O. M. Studler were fined \$1 and costs each Tuesday by Justice T. G. Nicewarner for being drunk and disorderly the night before at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. They paid the required sums and were released. J. A. Campbell, railroad detective, arrested them.

ENGINEER HURT

When Boiler of a Passenger Train Engine Explodes at Salem.

Engineer William T. Eskey, of Parkersburg, met with a serious accident at Salem Monday afternoon when a flue in engine No. 2048, which was attached to train No. 12, blew out shortly after the train stopped at Salem.

Mr. Eskey jumped from the cab of the engine as soon as the explosion occurred. He alighted in a cinder pile and his ankle was broken. The fracture is a serious one, several pieces of the bone being forced through the flesh. He also sustained a bad cut on his forehead and was bruised about the body.

A freight engine was pressed into service within a short time after the accident occurred and the train came to Clarksburg on schedule time.

MANLEY HOTEL

At Fairmont Undergoes a Change in Its Management Today.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 14.—A change in local hotel circles became known late last night when the resignation of J. W. Irvin as manager of the Manley hotel was announced. It is understood that Mr. Irvin has disposed of holdings in the company which owns the Manley and following this came his resignation as manager of the company.

It is announced that Mr. Irvin will be succeeded by Mr. Grace, who was formerly manager of the hotel after Mr. Shaw left the company. The change in the management of the hotel took place today and Mr. Grace will be in charge of the hotel hereafter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Than Murphy and Rosale Myers, Edward J. Stanley and Ida B. Murray, Clarence Nay and Teona Carrell, Pasquale Perri and Rosa Nicastro and Patrick F. Canney and Agnes A. Kelker.

WARRING NATIONS ARE AT IT AGAIN

Peace Efforts End and Armistice is Declared by Balkans as Broken.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A decision to break up the peace conference simultaneously with the presentation of a note of the European powers was reached today by chiefs of the peace delegations of the Balkan states.

This resolution will be communicated to Constantinople in a formal note.

At the same time it was decided to instruct the commanders of the armed forces of the allies in the field to terminate the armistice which has been in operation since December 6. Greece did not sign this armistice and has continued to fight Turkey on land and sea with varying success.

Conflicting reports concerning the great Turkish fortress of Adrianople are current but it is evident that the Turkish garrison and inhabitants are suffering greatly from disease and lack of supplies. They have been besieged since the last week of October by the Bulgarians, who have been reinforced by large bodies of Servians before Thessalonika.

"At Constantinople is a great army of Bulgarians who are strongly entrenched. The Turkish forces there have been reinforced by fresh troops brought from the Turkish provinces of Asia Minor.

WITNESSES

Unable to Testify on Tariff Last Week Are Heard by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Aluminum, steel galls, watch movements and machine tools were on the program of the House committee on ways and means today when it heard witnesses who were unable to testify on the tariff last week.

STORE TO BE MOVED.

The management of the Wonder Store at 417 West Main street has acquired a lease on the store room at 108 South Third street, lately occupied by the Home Bank for Savings, and will move the store there February 1.

NATIONAL BANKS HOLD ELECTIONS

Most of the Directors and Officers of Institutions Are Re-Elected.

All three local national banks held their annual election Tuesday. Directors and bank officers were elected for the year.

The Merchants National Bank re-elected R. T. Lowndes, A. J. Lodge, David Davidson, V. L. Highland, George L. Duncan and W. P. Goff directors and W. H. Lewis a director to succeed Raymond Maxwell, resigned. No changes were made in the list of officers. They are R. T. Lowndes, president, A. J. Lodge vice president, W. H. Lewis cashier, Howard L. Cunningham assistant cashier, David B. Carper teller, E. P. Clemons and Earl N. Pettit bookkeepers and Miss Mildred Brower stenographer.

The Union National Bank re-elected its directors as follows:

W. Brent Maxwell, C. S. Smiley, S. A. Smith, James F. Allen, P. M. Robinson, Porter Maxwell, John W. Stuart, Hugh Jarvis, John W. Davis, S. A. Elliott, E. L. Spraker, F. B. Davison, L. L. Loar, J. Hornor Davis, W. S. Stuart, T. J. Parrish and Lee Bogges.

The officers of the Union National Bank were also re-elected. They are W. Brent Maxwell president, P. M. Robinson and Hugh Jarvis vice presidents and Scott H. White cashier. The corps of assistants were retained.

Shareholders of the Empire National Bank elected directors as follows: B. F. Robinson, Taylor

DENIED

Is the Report That Subscriptions Are to Be Raised for Baseball Team.

KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 14.—Miss Edna O'Hara, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, today denied that that organization had planned getting subscriptions from local business men for a local baseball club in the Central Association on condition that the team would dispense with Sunday baseball.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO STATE SOLONS

Urges Ratification of the Tax on Income Amendment to Federal Constitution.

VARIOUS ECONOMIES

And the Direct Election by the People of United States Senators.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson, in his capacity as governor of New Jersey, sent his second annual message to the legislature which convened today. It has his last formal appeal to the legislature for the completion of the program of progressive legislation for which he declared himself when he took office.

Foremost among the laws advocated are a radical revision of the statutes governing corporations, and better laws in the matter of drawing juries. The governor recommends the commission form of government for cities, and speaks strongly in favor of economies in the state administration. In conclusion he expresses the hope that New Jersey will ratify the constitutional amendment providing for a tax on incomes, and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The governor's message was written while the president-elect was in Bermuda, and constitutes his only political writing since the election.

At the outset of the document there is a personal note of regret at leaving New Jersey, and an expression of gratitude and obligation to those who stood by him in carrying out reforms. Almost without preface, however, the governor calls attention to the laxity of the state's corporation laws. With the hope that New Jersey shall never again be called "the mother of trusts," the message is addressed to a legislature that is for the first time during his administration, Democratic in both branches.

The corporation laws of the state notoriously stand in need of alteration, the governor says. They are manifestly inconsistent with the interests of the people in the all-important matter of monopoly, and as they stand, far from checking monopoly, they actually encourage it. The whole country has set its face against this method of forming vast combinations and creating monopoly, Governor Wilson declares. "I am sure that the people of New Jersey," he continues, "do not dissent from the common judgment that our laws must prevent these things and prevent them very effectually."

The governor says the statutes of the state should be amended to provide some responsible official supervision of the whole process of incorporation and provide, in addition, salutary checks upon unwarranted and fictitious increase of capital. No legitimate business will be injured or harmfully restricted by such action. These matters affect the honor and good faith of the state, and should be acted upon at once and with clear purpose.

After declaring that the state should enact legislation to protect its people from irresponsible persons who offer for sale securities of every sort, the governor turned to the question of jury drawing. "Why has no legislature ever seriously and earnestly set itself to correct this condition?" he asks. "The drawing of grand juries, and even upon occasion the drawing of petit juries, is notoriously subject to political influence and control in this state, and this can and should be remedied."

Continuing the governor pointed out reforms in the state's taxation system, and suggested that the board of public utility commissioners be granted additional power to eliminate dangerous grade railroad crossings in "a thoroughly practical fashion." The board, he urged, also be given power to require railroads to man their trains with adequate crews.

While commending the legislature of 1911 for passing the act permitting cities and towns to adopt the commission form of government, the governor urged a fuller extension of the system.

"The path of reform in that field," he added, "is unquestionably the path of greater freedom. The question of municipal government is perhaps the most serious question confronting us."

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"JACK" JOHNSON IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN

COUNTERFEITS

Are Being Tried before the Federal District Court at Parkersburg.

Harry L. Brooks, chief of police and Nicholas M. Whyte, lieutenant of police, went to Parkersburg Tuesday morning to appear before the federal district court as witnesses against Salvatore Lotello and Fortunio Lobbello, the foreigners who were arrested here several weeks ago for passing counterfeit two dollar bills. The government has good cases against both men under arrest and more than likely both will be given stiff sentences.

COURT

Matters of Public Interest as Passed on before Judge Maxwell.

In the circuit court Tuesday in the suit of Dr. Chester R. Ogden against the Singer Sewing Machine Company for possession of property occupied by the latter, the court directed a verdict for the defendant.

Mary J. Davis's suit against the Shinnston Opera House Company over a small strip of land at Shinnston was given to the jury in the forenoon but at the Telegram's press hour an agreement had not been reached by the jury.

In the injunction proceeding by Jasper S. Kyle and others against J. B. Smith and others, answer was filed and the temporary restraining order was continued until tomorrow.

WOMAN PASTOR.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Miss Elizabeth Jones has been chosen assistant pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, being the only woman assistant pastor in West Virginia. The Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot is pastor. Miss Jones is a daughter of the Rev. S. E. Jones, a retired Methodist minister.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—May wheat closed 94 1-8, corn 51 5-8, oats 34.

KANSAS IDEA FOR FEDERAL JUDGES

Is That They Should Be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Urging the legislature to prevail on the Kansas congressional delegation to introduce a resolution favoring an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of federal judges by a direct vote of the people, Governor Hodges sent his first message to the legislature today. He would limit their terms to six years.

WORST OVER

Although the Ohio Continues to Rise Slowly at Cincinnati Today.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—The Ohio river continued to rise slowly here today, but it is believed the worst of the flood is over. The rise in the last twelve hours was only three-tenths of a foot. Three thousand or more families driven out by the water are being cared for by the city.

NO MAIL CONNECTION.

Resumption of traffic on the Short Line railroad is at hand, but there is no mail connection yet at the New Martinsville terminal of that line with Wheeling.

NOT A WORD

Spoken to Husband for Six Years Says Woman Suing for Non-Support.

J. K. Free, a Glen Elk shoemaker, was acquitted Monday night in Justice G. H. Gordon's court of a charge of not supporting his wife and daughter, Carrie, aged 20.

Mrs. Free said she had not lived with her husband for the last six years during which time she had not spoken a word to him and Mr. Free testified that such was the case, that she nor the daughter had never asked for support and that he had never refused it. The warrant was therefore dismissed at the cost of the complainant.

FIREMEN RESCUED

Half a Dozen Children and Their Parents from Suffocation in a Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Firemen today rescued a half dozen children and their parents from suffocation in a fire, which caused \$75,000 damage to a paper and willowware manufacturing plant and routed people from adjoining buildings.

CALL

For a Republican Caucus Friday Night is Now Being Signed.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14.—A call for a caucus to decide the Republican nomination for United States senator appeared last night in the hands of a state senator who is passing among the Republican members of the legislature. The call proposes to have the caucus on Friday night of the present week and half an hour after it had been drawn up ten of the fifteen Republican senators had attached their names to it. Not one had been approached who had refused to sign. The call is not in the interest of any one candidate for United States senator. It is the intention to get all the Republican senators to sign the call before it is presented to the members of the House.

Aside from the supporters of Edwards, who are against a caucus, the general belief is that the caucus will be held with not more than half a dozen remaining out and that the ballots will be open.

TRIBE TO MEET.

The Tribe of Ben Hur will meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight in its hall in Glen Elk. All members are requested to attend.